

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in this application, as amended. All of the claims were allowed in the June 24, 2007 Notice of Allowance. By the present amendment, the claims have been amended only to remove the parenthetical reference numbers. No substantive changes have been made to the claims and no new matter has been introduced into the claims by these amendments.

Entry of this 312 Amendment is respectfully requested as the application received a First Action Notice of Allowance, and the changes being made do not raise any substantive issues and merely remove the reference numbers from the claims that some Examiners find objectionable.

Accordingly, entry of this 312 Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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